

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Wheeler County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	2	1	5	2	4
	Alcohol-Related	1	1	0	1	2
	Single Vehicle	2	1	1	1	4
	Non-Junction	2	1	4	1	4
	Intersection	0	0	0	1	0
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	0	1	1	0	3
	Pedestrians	1	0	1	0	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	0	1	0	0
	Roadway Departure	1	1	3	1	3
	Passenger Car Occupants	1	0	1	0	2
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	0	1	3	2	1
	Other/Unknown Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	1	1	4	2	3
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	3	0	1	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	4	118	59.92	17
Alcohol-Related	2	69	29.96	7
Single Vehicle	4	83	59.92	4
Non-Junction	4	102	59.92	8
Intersection	0	0	0	0
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	3	46	44.94	2
Pedestrians	1	62	14.98	2
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	0	0	0	0
Roadway Departure	3	102	44.94	8
Passenger Car Occupants	2	110	29.96	17
Light Truck/Van Occupants	1	124	14.98	45
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	3	124	44.94	27
Motorcycle Riders	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.